

FORM PTO-1390 REV. 5-93		US DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	ATTORNEYS DOCKET NUMBER <b>P99,2604</b>
<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		U.S.APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) <b>09 / 485525</b>	
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <b>PCT/DE98/02109</b>	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <b>27 JULY 1998</b>	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <b>13 AUGUST 1997</b>	
TITLE OF INVENTION <b>METHOD FOR THE STATISTICAL MULTIPLEXING OF ATM CONNECTIONS</b>			
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US <b>DOROTHEA LAMPE ET AL</b>			
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:			
<p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>3. <input type="checkbox"/> This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay.</p> <p>4. <input type="checkbox"/> A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.</p> <p>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) - <b>drawings attached</b>.        a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).        b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau.        c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</p> <p>6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) - <b>drawings attached</b>.</p> <p>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(3))        a. <input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).        b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau.        c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.        d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</p> <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</p> <p>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</p> <p>10. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</p>			
Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:			
<p>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98; (<b>PTO 1449, Prior Art, Search Report</b>).</p> <p>12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included. <b>(SEE ATTACHED ENVELOPE)</b></p> <p>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment "A" prior to action.  <input type="checkbox"/> A <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> preliminary amendment.</p> <p>14. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</p> <p>16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:        a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXPRESS MAIL # EL408261232US dated February 9, 2000.</p>			

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International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.482) .. \$670.00

No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.445(a)(2)) ..... \$760.00

Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 C.F.R. 1.482) nor international search fee (37 C.F.R. 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO ..... \$970.00

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			<b>SUBTOTAL =</b>	<b>\$ 840.00</b>
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).			+	\$
			<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>	<b>\$ 840.00</b>
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			<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>	<b>\$ 840.00</b>
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NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 C.F.R. 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 C.F.R. 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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Case Number: P99,2604

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Title: Method for the Statistical Multiplexing of ATM Connections

Enclosed are the following documents:

International application as filed, drawings attached;

English translation, drawings attached;

Annexes;

Executed Declaration;

PTO 1390 in duplicate;

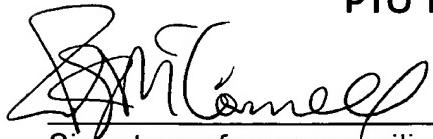
Amendment "A" prior to action;

Information Disclosure Statement, PTO 1449, Search Report, References;

Fee: \$840.00

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(See attached envelope for Executed Assignment;  
PTO 1595; \$40.00 filing fee; Postcard)



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